

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD & TB ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Request for Applications # HAA_EFF_05.28-10

Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program: Supporting District organizations to increase capacity to provide HIV-related prevention, care, and support services

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from small (program budgets less than \$500,000) District of Columbia organizations to participate in the Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program. Funds are made available through local DC appropriated funds and are subject to availability and approval of the FY 11 local budget.

The Effi Barry Program is a multi-track training and capacity-building initiative that seeks to increase the capacity of small community and faith-based organizations based organizations to start and/or expand a range of HIV/AIDS prevention and support programming. HAHSTA encourages applicants that have little or no experience in HIV/AIDS, those with HIV/AIDS as their primary mission, and those that seek to mainstream HIV activities into non-HIV/AIDS primary missions. This program is specifically designed for organizations operating in the areas of the District hardest hit by HIV/AIDS, with priority focus on District Wards 7 and 8*. Participating organizations must be based out of and operating services out of the District of Columbia.

The Program consists of the **Core Effi Barry** two-year organizational development and HIV competency component and two additional options: **Effi Accelerated**, a less intense version of the core Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program with a specific focus on HIV/AIDS programming for organizations unable to commit the time and resources necessary to participate in a two year program and **Linkages**, which consists of a collaboration of several organizations that agree to work together to facilitate an HIV/AIDS integrated service delivery and shared best practices model or a community collaborative by population or geographic area.

Up to \$500,000 will be available for the Effi Barry program. Funds may be awarded as follows:

- Core Effi Barry Year-1 Applicants: \$10,000 mini-grants for about 10 new organizations; total funding amount approximately \$100,000.
- Core Effi Barry Year-2 Applicants: up to 10 mini-grants for continuing organizations (Year-Two organizations are those that participated in the FY09 Effi Barry Program and successfully completed the training workshops); total funding amount of \$300,000 with no single award more than \$50,000.
- Effi Accelerated Applicants: up to \$2,500 in participation-related expenses for up to 5 organizations.

- Linkages Applicants: mini-grants for up to three (3) collaborations applicants (consists of 3 or more organizations that have agreed to work together to facilitate an integrated HIV/AIDS service delivery model and shared Best Practice model or a community collaborative by population or geographic area). Total funding amount approximately \$87,500 with no single award more than \$50,000.

Key trainings and technical assistance will also be provided to support, successful new (Year-One) applicants, continuing (Year-Two) organizations, Effi Accelerated participants and Linkages participants.

*Note: core Effi Barry Program funds are specifically intended for organizations that are located in District Wards 7 and 8. Expanded Effi Barry Program participation of organizations not located in District Wards 7 and 8 will be supported subject to availability of other appropriations not included in the Effi Barry-specific appropriations and non-lapsing fund.

The RFA No. **HAHSTA_EFF_05.28-10** will be available in the District of Columbia for pick up at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001 and on the following website www.opgs.dc.gov under the District Grants Clearinghouse on Friday, May 28, 2010. Deadline for application submission is **Monday, June 28, 2010 no later than 5:00 p.m.**

Applicants obtaining this RFA through the Internet must provide HAHSTA with the following information c/o Jabari Bruton (Jabari.Bruton@dc.gov):

- Name of organization
- Key contact
- Mailing address
- Telephone and fax numbers; and E-mail address

The Pre-Application meeting will be held in the District of Columbia at HAHSTA, 64 New York Avenue, NE in the 5th floor conference room on **Thursday June 3, 2010** from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Please contact Jabari Bruton at (202) 671-4946 for additional information.